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PLEASE PASS TO DR. R.G. COLEMAN, US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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SUBJECT: PORT CALL OF SOVIET RESEARCH VESSEL AT
YAP ISLAND

REF: SINGAPORE 3253

FOLLOWING MESSAGE SENT TO HIGH COMMISSIONER TRUST
TERRITORIES ON JULY 1.

QUOTE. STATE DEPARTMENT INFORMED SOVIET EMBASSY MORNING
JULY 1 THAT SINGLE ENTRY RESEARCH VESSEL "DMITRIY
MENDELEYEV" INTO YAP ISLAND IS AUTHORIZED SOLELY FOR
PURPOSES OF REPLENISHMENT OF WATER AND STORES AND CREW
LEAVE. STATE DEPARTMENT EMPHASIZED TO SOVIET EMBASSY THAT
THIS AUTHORIZATION APPLIES ONLY TO SPECIFIC REQUEST MADE
ON BEHALF OF "MENDELEYEV" AND SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED
IN ANY WAY A PRECEDENT.

DEPARTMENT ADVISED SOVIET EMBASSY THAT MASTER OF
"MENDELEYEV" SHOULD CONTACT US AUTHORITIES ON YAP ISLAND
TO WORK OUT DETAILS AND PROCEDURES FOR PORT CALL. UNQUOTE.
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